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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Perrault, et al.) Examiner: Robert H. Harrison
Serial No.: 09/503,770) Art Únit: 1619
Filed: February 14, 2000) Account No.: 04-1403
Title: Inherently Antimicrobial)
Quaternary Amine Hydrogel)
Wound Dressings)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2001, please amend the abovecaptioned application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the TITLE and insert therefor the following (See also Appendix A):
--Inherently Antimicrobial Quaternary Amine Hydrogel Wound Dressings---.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the first sentence of the application to read as follows (See also Appendix A):

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/144,727 filed September 1, 1998, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,039,940, which is a continuation-

